

Newsletter Friday 20th March 2026

Easter Events

Just a little reminder about our Easter events next Thursday:

Thursday 26th March at 2:30pm – Easter Service

It will be our annual Easter Service on Thursday 26th March at 2:30pm in the school hall and everyone is welcome to join us! We will be celebrating Easter in readings and through singing our favourite Easter hymns and songs. The children will also perform pieces that they are learning in their music lessons with Mrs Ramsay in our whole school celebration of Easter! Please arrive from 2:15 for a 2:30 start and if we are finished before the end of the school day, you will be welcome to collect your children a little early that day.

Thursday 26th March at 5:30pm – Easter Bingo

It is also Easter Bingo on Thursday 26th March, so come along to school from 5:30pm for a 6pm start and get ready to win lots of chocolatey prizes! It is open to everyone so please let friends, family and neighbours know too. The Friends of St Michael's are working hard to organise this for everyone and would greatly appreciate any donations of raffle prizes. If you have anything you are able to donate as a prize, please send it in to school at any point. We look forward to seeing lots of you there!



SCHOOL SAFETY REMINDER: Parking at Drop-off and Pick-up times

Last year, we sent out a message to remind everyone about parking safely and responsibly at drop-off and pick-up times and this really helped with keeping all of our children safe. We have noticed however that at times, there are some cars parked in a way which could potentially cause harm to our children, so we just wanted to give a couple of polite reminders:

Double Yellow Lines:

Please do not park on the double yellow lines opposite school as this makes the safe crossing of the road much more difficult for children arriving at and leaving school each day. It makes visibility much more difficult and causes a narrowed gap through which to drive and could potentially cause serious harm (or worse) to a child crossing the road.

Parking outside of the school gate for a prolonged period of time:

We have been asked to politely remind parents and carers not to park for prolonged periods outside of the school gate waiting to either drop off or collect children, especially with a view into the school grounds and buildings while children are present. I am sure that you will all understand the safeguarding risk that could be posed regarding cars "loitering" at the school gates and school has been asked to pass this message on to all parents. We do understand that there may be times when you arrive early and it makes more sense to wait for 20 minutes in Bothel than to go home and come back, but if this is needed, please can this be done further down the road, or away from the school gate, for example at the village hall. Please do not park for more than ten minutes directly outside of the school gate. Thank you so much for your understanding in this matter.

Red Nose Day

Today has been Red Nose Day for Comic Relief and the children have had a super day supporting this important charity. Thank you so much for all of your support in this; the children have enjoyed coming to school in non-uniform today and have raised a super £65 to donate to Comic Relief. Thank you!



